

Focke Wulf Fw 1900-9

25th Apr11 1945

'White 1' of the 'Parrot Squadron', JV 44's Me 262 airfield protection flight operating from Riem and flown by Hptm Waldemar Wubke. In order to offer maximum protection from friendly flak which ringed local airfields the half dozen pistion fighters were painted Red 23 underneath with chordwise white stripes. This a/c had them under the wings, tallplane and engine. While painting these, Wubke's 'winged wheel' emblem 'On behalf of the State Railways' was added to the port cockpit side. Colours Farbton 81 and 82 uppers, 76 unders overpainted with Red, Red/White spinner. 40 underwing cross; 41 fuselage cross; 42 upperwing cross; 43 Fin swastika; 44 a/c letter; 45 personal marking; 46 cowl stripes (2); 48 centre u/wing stripes (3 per side); 49 u/wing inboard (3 per side); 50 outer wing (2 per side); 51 tallplane (3 per side). 52 Spare strip for u/c leg covers if read.

As an alternative 'White 2' which may have been the a/c flown by Lt Heinz Sachsenberg and abandoned at Haar airfield in 1945. Reported to have his nickname under the port canopy as on his Bf 109 when with JG 52 but not possible to confirm with photographs. 53 Black centre underwing cross common on late war production: 54 replaces 44; 55 replaces 45; 47 rear fuselage stripes — Join forward of tail wheel.

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29th Dec 1944

"Black 10", Wk Nr 210060 operating from Varrelbusch and supporting the operations of Kommando Nowotny alongside JG 26. The Gruppenkommandeur of 111/JG 54, Hptm Bazi Weiss flew this machine as one of a flight of 11 staffel a/c intercepting low level sweeps over the Dortmund-Ens canal. During a dogfight with Spitfires and Typhoons Weiss was shot down and killed. Colours Farbton 75 and 83 with 76 undersides. Yellow undercowl and rudder.

41 fuselage cross; 42 upper cross; 43 fin swastika; 56 u/wing cross; 57 a/c letter; 59 a/c serial. Alternatively, 'Yellow 2' flown by Hptm Willi Bottlander, Staffelkapitan of 11/JG 54 missing in action during 'Bodenplatte' 1st Jan 1945. 58 replaces 57; 60 replaces 59. Note old style canoples and fact that III Gruppe

bar and Blue JG 54 tail band were not used.

Delivery scheme for 210000 series was 75/83 but this was supplemented by <u>81/83</u> streaky mottle on most aircraft particularly on the rear fuselage (over the 75), under the cowl weapons panel and faintly on the fin.

